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By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

DARING ASSAULT.

Two Negroes Attack a Girl on a Boston Street Today.

ONE DREW A RAZOR.

The London Papers Say the Flow to America Must be Stopped and Comment on Election.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—A wave of excitement which threatened to swamp a plucky policeman and two negro desperadoes whom he had arrested almost in the act of brutal assault and highway robbery, swept through the south end this morning. Only the prompt arrival of assistance prevented the prisoners being roughly handled by the indignant crowd.

The affair was one of the boldest attempts at robbery ever made in Boston. As Dora Elma was passing along Corning street at 9.30 o'clock a negro suddenly seized her throat.

As she was about to break away from his grasp another negro with a razor appeared and threatened to cut her throat if she made an outcry. Then he grabbed Miss Elma's pocket book and attempted to put his hand into her pocket.

Then the woman broke loose, screamed and dropped fainting as Patrolman Dolan turned the corner. The negroes saw him and started away at full speed. Five shots were sent from the policeman's revolver, without taking effect, but the frightened fugitives stopped.

Meanwhile a crowd gathered and learning about the affair began to jostle the negroes and policemen who, with his charges, was soon the center of an angry throng.

Ugly threats were made, but just at this crisis assistance arrived and the prisoners were quickly removed. Beyond fright the girl was not seriously hurt.

HOW TO RECEIVE ROYALTY.

A Remarkable Edit Sent Forth by Italian Municipal Authorities.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BARI, Italy, Oct. 21.—The Italian royal yacht Savoia, having on board the Princess Helene of Montenegro and her betrothed husband the Crown Prince of Naples and also members of the princely family of Montenegro, who will be present at the marriage, arrived here this morning, escorted by a squadron of warships. Bad weather was experienced in crossing the Adriatic and nearly all the travelers were sea sick throughout the passage.

The prince and princess were warmly greeted on landing by a vast concourse of Anatolians, who crowded the town to its utmost capacity. Attempts at decorations were general, but were exceedingly ludicrous. They were made in response to a municipal edict which was posted on the walls of the principal thoroughfares. The edict reads:

"Citizens of Bari, it is your duty to clean the streets from all unseemly mud. Tattered linen must be taken away from windows; little children must no longer run naked on the streets; goats, cows, hens and drunken men must be kept at proper distances.

"No dust-bins must be emptied in the streets for three weeks; licensed coach men are forbidden to wear ragged livery and are advised to borrow disused police uniforms. Let these things be done and our citizens will prove themselves worthy of their ancesters and our city be duly garnished for greeting the royal bride."

At Rome the fetes inaugurated in honor of the marriage of Princess Helene of Montenegro, and the crown prince of Naples have practically commenced. Decorations are universal and the city is overflowing with visitors. The marriage guests are beginning to arrive.

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	
American Sugar	109 1-2
Atchison	13 7-8
American Tobacco	70
B. & O.	
Canada Southern	47 1-8
Central of New Jersey	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	15
Hocking Valley	16 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	100 1-2
C. B. & Q.	72 3-4
Chicago Gas	64 7-8
St. Paul	71 3-4
Rock Island	63 3-8
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	39 1-2
C. C. C. & St. L.	27
Con. Gas	147
Del. & Hud.	124
Del. & L. W.	159
Dis. and C. Feed	
Gen. Electric	27 3-4
Ill. Cen.	
Lake Shore	147 1-2
L. & Nash	44
Manhattan Elevated	91
M. K. & T. Com	
M. K. & T. Pref	25 1-4
Missouri Pacific	21
National Lead	
New England	
N. Y. Central	93
Erie	11 3-8
Ont. & West	14
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	
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No. Pacific pref	21 3-4
Pacific Mail	20 1-4
Phil & Reading	25
Pullman	
Southern Rail'y common	8 5-8
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Ten. Coal & Iron	23 7-8
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	7 7-8
U. S. Rubber	16 7-8
U. S. Leather common	
" " pref	60
Wabash pref	15 5-8
Western Union	84 3-8
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Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 75¼		May 80
Corn—Dec. 24¼		May 27⅞
Oats—Dec. 18¼		May 21¼
Pork—Jan. 7.85	Dec. 7.07	May
Lard—Jan. 4.40	Dec. 4.23	Oct.

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing
Jan'y	7.92.	7.94.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

CHARLEMONT.

The many friends of Hon. Ashley B. Wright in the Franklin county part of the district will be happy to vote for him for his third congressional term. The only question is, how large will his majority be. Every Republican in the district should be sure to go to the polls and vote and give Mr. Wright a big majority that he well deserves.

The pastor of the Methodist church Rev. W. T. Miller will exchange with the pastor of the Methodist church in Bernardston next Sunday.

The sun has not shone to average an hour in a day the past sixteen days.

The Davis mine company are now having some large orders for their ore, and are wanting more teams.

C. H. Sherman and J. A. Duffy have taken the contract to build the new road in Charlemont and Hawley, about four hundred rods, as ordered by the county commissioner.

Apples are plenty, lots of them decaying on the ground. Not many buying at the present time.

G. H. Mary and Dr. J. W. Davis were very fortunate in hunting deer in the Maine woods. They shot two deer each and brought them home with them. Quite a sight for the people of the village to see four dead deer.

M. M. Mantor took fifty-three bushels of Baldwin apples from one tree, at least twenty full barrels. Mr. Mantor picked fourteen bushels in an hour and twenty minutes.

Mrs. M. W. Thayer picked six quarts of red raspberries last week near Hawley Pretty good luck for October.

H. E. Warfield has purchased the old Methodist meeting house in the east part of Rowe and is going to take it down move it, and put it up near his own house and fit it for summer boarders. The first five years he will undoubtedly have many applications from clergymen.

Sheriff Haskins, while driving in the evening in Heath, met a team that turned out to the left instead of the right, and in some way crowded Mr. Haskins with horse, buggy and all over the bank into the lot. It stunned him and took his breath away so he could not speak for some few minutes. While he was lying on the ground his horse came near stepping on him, but he could not speak for some minutes. His back and knee were badly hurt.

PLAINFIELD.

The minister from Boston that we expected to listen to last Sunday failed to put in an appearance and therefore we heard one of Dr. Talmadge's sermons read by Deacon Winslow, which was very interesting.

The apple crop in this vicinity is very large and very nice. They are mostly gathered in at this time.

The ground was frozen slightly for the first time this fall on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Clarrissa Packard who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. A. Brennan of Worcester returned on Wednesday accompanied by her daughter who will make a short visit in town.

F. W. Southwick of Dunkirk, N. Y., who is traveling for the Dunkirk Seed Co., spent Sunday at L. W. Joy's in this place.

Mrs. Ed Bartlett and Master Roy are visiting friends in New London, Conn.

Mrs. Electa Hawkes who has been stopping for two weeks at her brother's, L. W. Joy, has returned to her home in Charlemont.

WOODFORD.

Dexter Gleason shot a fox in the Pine valley.

Mrs. Charles F. Wood is on the road to recovery.

F. A. Fox of Wilmington makes a trip once a week with his meat team.

Isaac Pratt caught a bear in Dunville. He is a veteran at the business.

Albert Shultz and wife and Mrs. John Gleason have been in New York on the excursion the past week.

Miss Hattie Kent of Cassayuna, N. Y., is spending a few days at George W. Bickford's. Mrs. Bickford is quite ill.

F. P. Bowles of Searsburg, has been ill several days, caused by lifting too hard.

Mrs. George K. Knapp is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elihue Cutler, at Rutland at her sister's, Mrs. Wilbur Dunton, and before returning home will visit her son, Frank Knight, of Lowell, Mass.

By Telegraph

4.00 O'CLOCK.

CORNERING GOLD.

The Bank of England May Raise the Rate of Discount.

TO KEEP METAL IN LONDON.

Policeman Arrived in Time and an Angry Mob Surged Around the Officers and Prisoners.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Oct. 21.—There is a general belief here that the directors of the bank of England at their regular weekly meeting, tomorrow will raise the discount rate from 3 to 4 per cent. The newspapers agree that the flow of gold to America must be stopped.

The St. James Gazette says: "According to exchange reports, even at the present rate, do not allow a margin of profit to shippers so the premium on gold is evidently paid in New York by those who are so nervous in regard to the political situation as to insist upon hoarding gold. This is a striking comment on the cocksureness of the Republicans anent the defeat of Bryan. It is also obvious that the rapid advance in wheat adds considerably to the power of the Americans to draw on the European gold supply."

"Unless the directors of the bank of England are prepared to allow the reserve to suffer a further large diminution a rise in the rate tomorrow may be counted upon as certain. So far as we are able to judge, however, the amount of the reserve tomorrow will be $2,525,500, and when we deduct the sum of ten millions, which must be set aside against the Japanese balance the total will be none too large, considering the autumn withdrawals to Scotland. The stock exchange was fully prepared for a rise in the bank rate last week and so there will be no collapse in prices."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Home from Convention.

John J. Schreiber attended the international convention of the Cigar Makers' union held at Detroit, September 28-October 15, as delegate from the local union. One of the important steps taken by the convention was to raise the dues. The next convention will be held at Baltimore in 1901.

Ari Lee.

Ari Lee, father of A. A. Lee of this city, died Friday night at Stamford, Vt. He was a very old man. He went out Tuesday to fix a fence and was found bruised and unconscious in the pasture. He never recovered consciousness. It is supposed that he sustained a fall or was injured by a buck that was in the pasture.

Dibble's Condition Improved.

C. W. Dibble, the Williams student who has been critically ill at the residence of H. A. Gallup, will probably recover. Dr. Rice called Dr. Paddock of Pittsfield into consultation Tuesday evening. The young man is resting easier and there is indication of marked improvement.

Assistant Inspector S. of V.

J. G. Erwin of Lincoln camp Sons of Veterans has been appointed assistant inspector of the Massachusetts division. He has been detailed to inspect Bartlett camp, No 103, at Pittsfield November 16, and Plunkett camp, No 97, at Adams November 2.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Daniel Reagan, drunkenness, sentenced to the house of correction for six months.

Archie Belliveau, drunkenness, sentenced to the house of correction for one month.

Honor for Senator Lawrence.

Next Tuesday night the Republicans of Boston will hold a rally in Music hall, at which President Lawrence of the state senate will preside. The chief speakers will be Senator Hoar and Congressman Lemuel Eli Quigg of New York.

To Attend the Funeral.

Members of the North Adams club are requested to meet at their rooms in Martin's block Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late president, Wallace Freeman.

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DR. BASCOM SPEAKS.

Before the Tuesday Night Institute at the Congregational Chapel.

A GOOD AUDIENCE PRESENT.

The Currency Question Discussed. Facts Clearly and Forcibly Presented. The Equilibrium in Prices. They Will Adjust Themselves to the Amount of Currency.

The meeting under the auspices of the Tuesday Night institute Tuesday evening was one of much interest. It could not well be otherwise with such a man as Dr. Bascom to discuss the currency question and to answer such questions as the audience saw fit to propound. There was a good attendance and many ladies were present.

Chairman George B. Perry spoke of the purpose of the meeting and introduced Dr. Bascom, who began by saying there is a certain equilibrium in prices, no matter what the currency is. That is, all money must be employed in exchange, and prices will adjust themselves to the volume of money. We could use iron as money, and it would give us high prices as expressed in volume. The metal used as money would seek employment in exchange and prices would go up until it was all in use. But we must remember that while prices would be high, values would be no greater than they are now. On the other hand, if we were to use platinum, a very scarce metal, for money, prices would be very low, but a small amount of the metal would suffice for exchange. Values would remain practically the same. Prices will absorb all the metal used as money and suit themselves to the abundance of it. If we were to use both gold and silver, prices would be enough larger to use all the gold and all the silver. Now go to the gold standard and prices would fall until gold would do all the business. Any metal that is produced fast enough to make up the loss from wear and keep up with the increase of business will do for a money metal.

Some think that by using both silver and gold we should double our supply of currency and so be twice as well off. But doubling the supply of currency would simply double prices, and then there would be no longer a double supply of currency. We should have bigger figures, but no more value. One half of our gold would be just as efficient as our present supply for business, only prices would be nominally lower.

A change to silver would produce a marked convulsion for a time, but finally everything would come to a level and normal conditions would prevail. The attempt to better our condition by such a step would be like a man relieving himself from anxiety by getting drunk. He would be cured until he sobered off and then would be just as bad off as before. And if we should try to remedy existing evils by inflating the currency we should soon be, like the man referred to, in need of a second drink.

At the close of these remarks Dr. Bascom was prepared to answer question and was given a good opportunity. Silver men and others in the audience who wanted light on certain points availed themselves freely of the opportunity offered and Dr. Bascom was kept busy for nearly an hour answering questions relevant and irrelevant to the question under discussion. He was not troubled for answers, and in this way a great many points that had been obscure in the minds of some were made plain.

The meeting was one of the pleasantest and most profitable yet held by the institute. Another very interesting meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, when Dr. Chas B. Spahr, one of the editors of the Outlook, will present the claims of bimetallism.

BIG CASE SETTLED.

Case of Mrs. Potter Against Gen. Butler's Estate Goes no Farther.

The Pittsfield correspondent of the Republican writes:

In the case of Mrs. S. M. D. Potter of North Adams against the estate of the late Gen. Butler, terms of settlement of which were negotiated for some time ago, the formal entry of "neither party," was made Monday in the clerk's office, and the papers are practically withdrawn. The amount claimed, with interest, was some $120,000, but the counsel on each side have agreed that no revelation of the amount agreed upon would be made, so that further details are impossible to obtain. The case will not go on the docket nor be called in court farther.

Boston Quintet Club.

The famous Boston Quintet club is coming here Monday evening November 9, under Mr. Meitzke's management. The company consists of the following renowned soloists. Signor Quintano, the wonderful Italian virtuoso, just arrived from Naples; Herr Robert Hoech, second violin; the celebrated clarinet player, Thomas Ryan; Herr Paul Henneburg, a wonderful flutist; Louis Blumenberg, one of the best cellists in New York, and M'me Alma Powell, prima donna soprano. This famous company has been secured by Mr. Mietzke for one grand concert November 9, in the Congregational chapel.

Lost a Trotter.

Elmer Hewitt of Kemp street lost his sorrel mare, Kitty Wilkes, the trotter, Monday evening. The mare had a stricture of the bowels and no relief could be afforded by Dr. McDonnell, who was called Sunday.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Wallace Freeman will be held at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PRIZES FOR THE CHOIR.

A Little Extra Fun Thrown in at Tuesday Evening's Rehearsal.

One of the local choir directors stated to his choir at rehearsal Saturday evening that an extra rehearsal would be held in his rooms Tuesday evening, and as an inducement to the members to attend he said he would put up a dollar for the ladies and a dollar for the gentlemen to be drawn.

It is needless to say a good sized choir was present Tuesday evening, and the rehearsal went on as usual. Later the director announced he would let his choir draw for the money. A number of papers were torn and placed in hats one for each side. Each lady and each gentleman drew a slip, all but two of which read "Nit." The lucky slips read, "Good morning; have you used Pear's soap? $1 a cake." A booby prize of one cent was drawn on each side. This scheme caused much fun for the members, besides resulting in a very profitable and successful rehearsal.

THE HEALER HERE.

Disease Said to be Cured by the Laying on of Hands.

H. Ellsworth Parsons of Readsboro, Vt., the magnetic healer, is stopping at the Richmond house, where he will remain till Thursday night, and where he may be consulted by people desiring to try his treatment.

Mr. Parsons is a well known business man of Readsboro, where he has been for a number of years and still is engaged in the jewelry business. He states that last spring he discovered that he possessed the power of healing, his first important cure being that of his own wife, who had suffered from a chronic trouble for years. Since then he had treated many cases in his town and vicinity with good results, and lately he spent several days in Boston, where he also met with success. Mr. Parsons does not attempt to explain the phenomenon of curing disease by the laying on of hands, but his experience has removed the skepticism with which he first heard of such things. He has many strong testimonials. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

Hurd-Stoecker.

Charles E. Hurd of Bank street and Miss Lena Stoecker of Fultonville, N. Y., were married at noon today in the Methodist church in that town by Rev. Carl Stoecker, the father of the bride. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with palms, evergreens and autumn leaves and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

Miss Dora Stoecker, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Will D. Rider of this city was the best man. A reception was held in the church parlors after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Hurd left at 3 o'clock for a two weeks' wedding trip in the West. On their return to this city they will reside at 7 Bank street.

Mr. Hurd is night clerk at the postoffice and a very popular young man. The bride is well known in this city, where she has resided for the past three years. She was a member of the senior class of the hospital training school for nurses, but an illness last spring prevented her finishing the course. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd have the best wishes of a large number of friends for their future happiness.

Fowler-Reynolds.

A very pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds on North Holden street, when their daughter, Miss Lena Conkling Reynolds, and Frank Maxon Fowler of Valatie, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Tebbets.

Music was furnished by Miss Crowe of Williamstown and only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreen, palms, and potted plants.

The bride has been in the city but a few months, but during her stay she has made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left immediately after the ceremony for the west, and after their wedding trip they will make their home in Valatie, N. Y.

Best wishes and hearty congratulations are extended to the happy couple by their many friends.

Mrs. George E. Phillips

Mary Ellen, wife of George E. Phillips, died at her home, 4 East Quincy street, this morning of diabetes. She was 34 years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twing of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. She came to this city with her husband three years ago and had made many friends during her residence here.

She had been ill for a year past, but the end came unexpectedly. She is survived by her husband and three children, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Williams of 116 Eagle street, and Mrs. Lawrence Clark of Montgomery street, and a brother, Merritt M. Twing of Hoosick Falls. The funeral will be held at her home Friday morning and the remains will be taken to Hoosick Falls for interment.

Volunteers Wanted.

Members of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be wanted Thursday evening to direct delegates to the homes where they will be entertained. All who are willing to serve in this capacity are requested to hand their names to W. W. Darby at once.

Will Finish Next Spring.

The foundation of the new parochial school of the Notre Dame parish is about completed. It will be covered for the winter and work will be resumed when spring opens. The new building will not be ready for occupancy before the fall term of 1897.

LETTERS READ.

At a Recent Meeting of the Fort Massachusetts Historical Society.

A RELIC OF THE REVOLUTION.

Donated to the Historical Collection by Miss Jackson. Letter Written by Governor Thomas Pownall to Sir William Johnson. President Sheldon's Letter.

Among the letters read at the meeting of the Fort Massachusetts Historical society last week was the following:

26 QUINCY STREET, North Adams, Mass.

COL. F. S. RICHARDSON,
Secretary, Fort Massachusetts Historical Society.

MY DEAR SIR:—As a token of my sympathy with the aims of the society, which holds its first social meeting this week, may I present to its historical collection the enclosed autograph letter of Thomas Pownall, governor successively of the colonies of New Jersey and Massachusetts? This letter addressed to Sir William Johnson at Albany, then in command of the English forces repelling the combined French and Indian attacks, was written in June, 1755, and has reference to the proposed expedition to Crown Point, during which in the following September, as we all know, Colonel Ephraim Williams lost his life.

Because of the allusion I trust that the society may deem the letter worthy of preservation in its collection.

With heartiest good wishes for the evening's enjoyment and for the future of the Fort Massachusetts Historical society, I remain,

Very truly yours,
ANNIE BROWN JACKSON.

Monday, October 12, 1896.

Governor Pownall's Letter.

Philadelphia, June 26, 55

Dear Sir.—I had yesterday the pleasure of your obliging letter. I am sorry you had so much trouble with the young man I was asked to recommend to you. I did it, as you might observe, at Mr. Norris request, and as I did it upon his credit you might observe I did it in his own words, for I myself knew nothing of the young man or his schemes. Permit me to thank you and to acknowledge the obligation you lay me under by doing so much honor to my recommendation.

We have had here various reports about Indian affairs and as you may guess not always the most favorable. I always suspended my judgment till something should be heard from you and I had a particular pleasure in receiving your letter at this juncture, because some seemed willing to insinuate your want of influence amongst the Indians, and everything being wrong but what themselves have hands in. Remember the advice I took the liberty to give you at Alexandria from the example of gratitude you saw there. I wish for your sake your letter had been more particular if you could have been so safely at this time, because I could have made use of it to your service. There is a letter from young Clams to Mr. Peters that gives particular accounts how well matters are likely to go. I always thought, you know, when we talked of it, and I see no reason to alter my opinion, that the Niagara expedition would greatly impede and weaken, if not entirely obstruct yours, which was once thought of the first consequence. I am anxious for your success which may perhaps bias my sentiments. I understand that you sent out scouts to Crown Point who bring word that they don't think there are above forty men in the garrison there and no vessels on battoes in the lake thereabouts. If the French are prudent this is the very state they ought to be in even upon the supposition of an attack and of their intending a defense. It would be extremely expensive and otherwise greatly inconvenient to them to maintain as many men there during the whole movements [?] as will be necessary when they come to be attack'd. As soon as ever they hear of your motions, which they will hear of possibly as soon as ever you do move, it will be time enough then for them to be sending in their succours which while the communication is open to Montreal they can easily do. So that they need not have soldiers lying at Fort Frederick 'till just when they are wanted; they need not be in garrison there eating out the stores that will be wanted in case of siege, but may be ready at Mt. Real, where they are much easier and better maintained,—and there being no vessels or battoes appearing at this end of the lake seems to point out that they are all at the other end.—I only offer it again as a Quaere, would not something of a vessel or floating battery or a scow be the most effectual method to cut off the communication of the lake?

We have no English news here but what you have heard before this, and none from the camp but the General's having marched the 10th and being obliged to advance slower than you can conceive. There are not above twelve Indians with him. 'Tis said the French have sent out a scouting party, headed by French men, of seventy Indians to harass his march and destroy houses, etc.

When I have the pleasure of hearing from you next, if you have not time to write yourself do let somebody write that I may receive the particulars. I mean to use all I hear from you to your service. I beg my service to Capt. Ayres if he be with you and to Capt. Wraxal.

I am Dear Sir Yours in all truth and sincerity, T. Pownall.

Copy of letter addressed "To Major General Johnson, at Mount Johnson, Albany County."

It has endorsement at one end "Philadelphia June 26th 1755 Lieut. Gov. Pownall's letter."

Mr. Sheldon's Letter.

The following letter is from George Sheldon, president of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial association.

18 WEST CEDAR ST.,
Boston, Oct. 12, 1896.

TO MRS. C. H. WILLIAMS,

DEAR MADAM:—I am certainly highly honored in securing a special invitation to the first annual meeting of the Fort Massachusetts Historical society tomorrow evening. This invitation indicates your knowledge of the deep interest I have long taken in the subject of local history. I consequently feel a good deal of satisfaction whenever a new society appears in the field for organized effort to search out and preserve all historical matter not irrecoverably lost through the indifference and neglect of our forbears.

I congratulate the people of North Adams on the new uprising in their fertile field of historical fame. The task of the local historian is not generally considered holiday work; but faithful and persistent continuance in digging will render the rough roads pleasant and the obscure paths plain. As you have such willing workers among you, so rich results will not fail to follow. And therein, brothers and sisters, you will reap your reward.

As you have become guardians of the soil on which stood Old Fort Massachusetts so guard well the name and fame of one of the brightest jewels in the historic crown of Old Deerfield, Sergeant John Hawks.

But it is needless to even suggest this for what makes this spot a point of pilgrimage, and gives to it all the value it has for you and your posterity, is the lesson here taught one hundred and fifty years ago—taught in what he and his brave fellows dared and did within the wooden walls of Old Fort Massachusetts.

With thanks for your invitation, and the kindly words which accompanied it. I can only reply with regrets that the effort required is beyond my physical ability, but I shall be with you in sympathy and in spirit.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE SHELDON.

George W. Nottingham.

An old resident of the city passed away shortly before midnight Tuesday by the death of George W. Nottingham, which occurred at his home, 66½ Houghton street.

George William Nottingham was born in North Adams 78 years ago and his whole life was passed here. His father was in the British navy in the war of the Revolution and was taken prisoner on one of the lakes. He was brought to this part of the country, and when the prisoners were being taken back for exchange he deserted and settled in North Adams.

George Nottingham was a carpenter and builder and was employed many years by the Blackinton company as boss carpenter. He also had charge of the town bridges for a number of years, his work on them being among the last he did.

Mr. Nottingham became prominent in local politics years ago. He served on the school committee continuously from 1858 to 1863, and also served on the board of selectmen. He was elected to the legislature in 1869. He was an intelligent and well read man and had an extensive knowledge of local history. He took an active interest in public affairs until his health failed a few years ago. Since that time he had been out but little and had gradually passed from the public mind, but he will be well remembered as a once prominent figure here.

Mr. Nottingham's wife was Sarah Rider of North Adams. She died a year ago last July. He leaves a son and a daughter, Edward and Alice Nottingham, also a grandson, Charles Nottingham, all of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. D. Penney officiating.

ZINC FOR COIN.

Lovers of Gum Solve the Problem of the Slot Machines.

The ingenuity of youth has been frequently demonstrated of late in the extraction of gum and chocolate tablets from the penny-in-the-slot machines which are hung outside several stores on the business streets. In two Main street machines have been found during the past week pieces of zinc, cut the size of a cent and of the same thickness. The gum slides out in response to the zinc as readily as it does to the copper, and the plan has been repeated so often that the merchants are not making what they expected to on the out-door departments. Tin buttons, washers, etc., have been used in the machines, but the line is drawn on a useless piece of zinc.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A North Adams Traveling Man Grazed by a Rifle Ball.

Frank H. Whitney, the popular traveling man for H. W. Clark & Co. of this city, had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt Tuesday afternoon. He was being driven from Bennington, Vt., to Pownal when he felt a sharp pain in his hand and immediately heard the report of a rifle. Someone was hunting in the woods near by and had carelessly shot toward the road. The bullet merely grazed his hand and did no serious injury.

BLACKINTON.

Gidron F. Wads and wife and Loanda Estes and wife are home from a week's visit to New York city.

Griffith Davis and wife arrived home Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Rutland and Mount Holly, Vt.

Mrs. G. P. Carpenter is visiting her son. John T., at the Hood stock farm, Lowell.

A large number of tickets have already been sold for the New England supper to be held in School hall on Saturday evening.

Considerable excitement was caused at the home of James Gay last evening by the upsetting of a lighted kerosene lamp. Fortunately no serious damage was done as the blaze was promptly smothered.

How would the gentlemen from North Adams, who canvassed this town a few days ago in opposition to Mr. Magenis, like to see their names and manner of doing business in print? Some of the arguments they used against Mr. Magenis would not look very well in print. They might have done in '57 but won't do in '96. Gentlemen its the party principles and ability of the candidates that will count with the intelligent voters on November 3, so you had better change your mode of warfare.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Mr. McKenna of Pittsfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Connor.

Miss Mamie Barry of Hinsdale is spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. D. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes of Rockville, Conn., returned home Monday after a short visit with his brother Thomas W. Sykes.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and children left today for Gardner to visit her sister Mrs. William Bates.

The grocery firm of Brown & O'Connor are moving into the new store built by D. J. Brown, the senior member of the firm. The store is much larger than the old one and is equipped with all the modern improvements. The two tenements above are occupied by James Bramley and James Thomas.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 21, 1896

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.
For Governor,
ROGER WOLCOTT
For Lieutenant-Governor,
WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE.
For Member of Congress,
ASHLEY B. WRIGHT.
For Councilor,
CHARLES TOWNE.
For Senator,
GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.
For Representatives,
C. Q. RICHMOND.
JOHN E. MAGENIS.
For Clerk of Court,
FRANK H. CANDE.
For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM P. WOOD.

A WORD TO LOCAL DEMOCRATS.

Massachusetts Democrats have a particular reason for voting the Republican ticket this fall. It is in the interest of their own party's decency to do so.

There is an element in the Democratic party of the state represented in national issues by William J. Byran and his dangerous followers and principles, and represented in state issues by the theatrical George Fred Williams. This entire element of the Democratic party has thrown down the old leaders of the party, has taken up new and dangerous principles. It is an element that threatens disaster to the country because of its political heresies, and if not forever routed at the polls November 3 means the absolute disruption of the party of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland.

The old Democratic party, with its past principles, will be dead after election day if Bryan and Bryanism, and George Fred Williams, and his isms, are not defeated beyond hope of possible recovery.

The fate of the Democratic party is hanging in the balance. It is now in the hands of the Tillmans and Altgelds and Debs'. Shall it remain there, or shall it be again entrusted to honest and decent men? Only an overwhelming defeat, administered by the honest Democrats themselves, can purify and save the Democratic party. Severe measures are necessary.

Honest Democrats, what do you propose to do November 3 in view of these conditions?

THE LINWOOD MILLS GIVES EVIDENCE.

The Linwood mills of North Adams has some excellent evidence to offer in favor of McKinley's election, and it is the kind that carries weight, for it touches business deeply.

In a letter received a few days since from a large Chicago jobbing firm, the Linwood mills were assured of a large order for goods, expressing much appreciation of the quality of the style made. And the secret of the large order is the prospect of revival of business under McKinley's administration. We give here the words of the Chicago firm's letter that shows how business is waiting for McKinley's election and dreading even the possibility of Bryan's success. The letter in part says.

"We are going to start out directly after election, that is, if the election goes right, and we think it will. Otherwise we would not try to make this contract."

The Linwood mills' evidence is significant.

TALKERS HAVE NOT BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENTS.

Oratory has not made presidents of the United States, as a glance at history will show.

In 1860 Douglas traveled 2750 miles and made 65 speeches. Lincoln stayed at home and made one speech. Lincoln was elected.

In 1872 Greeley traveled 2234 miles and made 79 speeches. Grant stayed at home and said nothing. Grant was elected.

In 1884 Blaine traveled 4750 miles and made 195 speeches. Cleveland traveled 312 miles and made three speeches. Cleveland was elected.

In 1896 Bryan has traveled up to date 10,000 miles and has made 259 speeches McKinley has stayed at home and made 80 speeches. McKinley will be elected.

Stumping the country is not a success.

"Is the North Adams TRANSCRIPT sour on the nominees of its party for clerk of the court and county commissioner? Doesn't it like to print at the head of its editorial columns the name of Frank H. Cande and William P. Wood of Pittsfield?"—Pittsfield Journal. They are up there now, and they are the names of two as excellent gentlemen and as excellent Republican candidates as we want to support. Had we room in our columns we would put there the names of every straight Republican candidate for any office in the state. And we will make room for Mr. Cande and Mr. Wood and for any other Republican candidates who wish us to do so, provided space in our columns does not give out. The omission of these two names was entirely an oversight. The TRANSCRIPT is for Messrs Wood and Cande first, last and all the time.

Nearly 150,000 votes have been counted in the postal card election of the Chicago Record, and eight great states, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska, Michigan, Kansas and Wisconsin, the ones in which the battle of the present campaign is being fought, are represented in the returns. Wisconsin and Kansas add two more to the list of those in which McKinley has a majority of the votes so far counted, but of these two, Kansas shows a gain for Bryan out of the drift of party changes, while Wisconsin gives McKinley a gain from the same element of the voters.

McKinley has 110,781 of the vote so far taken and Bryan only 33,863. Bryan leads only in Missouri.

The first delegation from New England to the home of the Republican candidate for president will be The Boston Herald pilgrimage of sound money men, which leaves Boston next Monday, October 27 at 2 p. m. The trip will be made in a special train of Wagner vestibuled sleeping cars, reaching Canton at 1 p. m. Tuesday, and remaining there till 11 p. m. The fare for the round trip, including sleeper and meals, is $28. Who is aboard from Berkshire? Are you going, Mr. Plunkett?

Senator Lawrence has received a marked honor from the Republicans of Boston in being asked to preside at the great rally to be held in Music hall next Tuesday evening. The senator is becoming more than a western Massachusetts favorite. He is winning himself honor and credit all along the Republican line of Massachusetts.

Yes, make the day October 31 flag day, and the night bonfire night. That's what is proposed now. Republican youth of North Adams, take notice. At 8 o'clock start the bonfires here, for they are going to blaze all over the commonwealth that night.

Have Messrs Crowley and Whipple no support anywhere? Have they been deserted? Where is the trumpet voice of "referendum," urging their candidacy to the legislature?

Populism, class hatred, free silver and repudiation have their advocates in North Adams as elsewhere. But they are few and people are beginning to know them.

Dr. Bascom at the Men's Institute Tuesday evening completely wound up every silver argument advanced. He did it gracefully too.

The rise in the price of wheat has thrown the whole silver camp into a fit of fright. Just hear them try to explain!

The wise local silver men who have said wheat could never go up till we had free silver! Oh, what financial wisdom!

"Referendum" art thou sleeping or, art thou dead?

Nebraska is almost sure for McKinley.

McKinley victory is in the air.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

EARTH'S RESTING-TIME.

There is a sweetness in autumnal days
Which many a lip doth praise;
When the earth, tired a little and grown mute
Of song, and having borne its fruit,
Rests for a little ere the winter come.
It is not sad to turn the face toward home,
Even though it show the journey nearly done;
It is not sad to mark the westering sun,
Even though we know the night doth come.
Silence there is, indeed, for song,
Twilight for noon;
But, for the steadfast soul and strong,
Life's autumn is as June.

—ODE OF LIFE.

THE LAD THAT IS GONE.

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone.
Say, could that lad be I?
Merry of soul he sailed on a day
Over the sea to Skye.

Mull was astern, rum on the port,
Egg on the starboard bow;
Glory of youth glowed in his soul—
Where is that glory now?

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone.
Say, could that lad be I?
Merry of soul he sailed on a day
Over the sea to Skye.

Give me again all that was there;
Give me the sun that shone!
Give me the eyes, give me the soul,
Give me the lad that is gone!

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone.
Say, could that lad be I?
Merry of soul he sailed on a day
Over the sea to Skye.

Billow and breeze, island and seas,
Mountains of rain and sun;
All that was good, all that was fair,
All that was me is gone.

—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

A CHALLENGE.

The Gardner Brothers are Anxious to Race Horses.

The following has been recieved for publication and it is presumably the outcome of the disputed horse races held at Zylonite Saturday. H. Gardner of 185 State street is desirous of matching his running horse, Wild Bill, against any running horse in North Adams, Williamstown or Adams, for a purse of $50. The challenge states that the race shall be over a half-mile course on the Zylonite road. Mr. Gardner will allow Wild Rose or Mayor, the other contestants in Saturday's race, twenty yards handicap on a half-mile.

POLITICAL FACTS.

Deeds are facts and are forever and ever. * * * In silver countries, labor is cheap and kept cheap by the silver dollar. For my part I do not want that kind of prosperity. I want a prosperity, which, by good wages to all, is shared by all. We want a broader life broadening every day for all our people.—THOMAS B. REED

COLONEL INGERSOLL ON MONEY.

He States Some Plain Truths In His Own Unique Way.

Following is an extract from the speech of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll at Chicago on Oct. 8:

Money that is money needs no guarantee, needs no backer; it is always good. No matter how many nations go down to dust, good money remains forever the same. We have a man running for the presidency on three platforms, with two vice presidents, that says money is the creature of law. If the government can make money by law, why should the government collect taxes? According to Mr. Bryan, our fathers were the friends of silver, and yet our dear old fathers in all their lives only minted 8,000,000 of these sacred dollars. Now see what the enemies of silver have done. Since 1873 the enemies of silver have coined over 430,000,000 of these dollars, and yet silver kept going down. We are coining now over $2,000,000 a month, and silver keeps going down.

Senator Jones of Nevada, in 1873, voted for the law of 1873. He said, from his speech in the senate, that God had made gold the standard. He said that gold was the mother of civilization. Whether he has heard from God since or not I do not know. But now he is on the other side. Senator Stewart of Nevada was there at the time, but voted for the act of 1873 and said that gold was the only standard. He has changed his mind. No government can afford to be a clipper on coins.

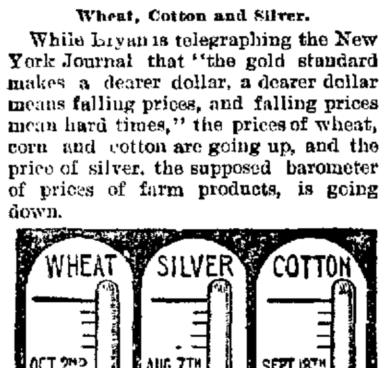
A great republic cannot afford to stamp a lie on silver or gold or paper. Honest money for an honest people, issued by an honest nation. You cannot make a paper dollar without taking a dollar's worth of paper. We must have paper that represents money. I want it issued by the government, and I want behind every one of these paper dollars either a dollar in gold or a silver dollar worth 100 cents, so that every greenback under the flag can lift up its hands and swear, "I know that my redeemer liveth." That was where I was 20 years ago, and that is where I am to-night.

For nations and individuals, at all times, everywhere and forever, honesty is the best policy. Better be an honest bankrupt than a rich thief. Poverty can hold in its hand the jewel honor—a jewel that outshines all other gems. A thousand times better be poor and noble than rich and fraudulent. Nobody can be helped by free coinage except the few people who could pay their debts if they were willing. Some say that it would help the mine owners. It would not. Coining this bullion into dollars would not increase its value, because you could coin the bullion of the whole world and the supply would be greater than the demand. Have freecoinage to-morrow, and there is not a silver mine owner that would make a dollar—not one—by changing it into American coin. It would only be worth what the bullion is worth in the open market.

We want good money—good, honest money. And there was never any real prosperity for a nation or an individual without honesty, without integrity, and it is our duty to preserve the reputation of the great republic.

Wheat, Cotton and Silver.

While Bryan is telegraphing the New York Journal that "the gold standard makes a dearer dollar, a dearer dollar means falling prices, and falling prices mean hard times," the prices of wheat, corn and cotton are going up, and the price of silver, the supposed barometer of prices of farm products, is going down.



Bryan must demodify his farm product speeches or he will have to face such hard questions as: "What about wheat and cotton? Are their prices going up in sympathy with silver or because of a shortage of foreign crops? What connection is there, anyway, between the prices of farm products and of silver?"

Of course Bryan can answer all such questions. In fact, they are "dead easy" for a powerful man who can lift the price of all the silver in the world to twice its present height, but it is just as well to avoid all unnecessary embarrassment.

Bryan's "Bimetallism."

Mr. Bryan still calls himself a "bimetallist," though he has never even attempted to answer the question: "In the history of this country has there ever been a time when gold and silver circulated upon equal terms as full legal tender money, with the mints open to the free and unlimited coinage of both?"

There never was such a time. Free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 has never, in any country, at any time, given a bimetallic currency. Mr. Bryan is a silver monometallist in fact, whatever he may think himself to be in theory.

If a merchant marks up his prices and people refuse to buy, he still has his goods. If a workingman undertakes to mark up his wages and employers decline to pay, where is he? What intelligent wage earner can vote for the higher prices of cheaper money and trust to luck to increase his wages proportionately?

Silver Question In a Nutshell.

In every rural town of the country free coinage advocates are promising farmers that 16 to 1 would raise the price of grain and meat and thus reduce the proportions of the produce of the farm that goes to pay the labor employed. Of all brazen performances of the century, the most impudent is that by which at the same time the wage earners are invited to assist in a campaign to make their food more dear to them and to reduce the wages of the most numerous class of wage earners in the country.

There is the silver question in a nutshell. It is simply a question as to whether our wage earners are getting too high wages. They may as well face the question. If our wage earners believe they are getting too high wages and that this country is suffering in consequence, all they have to do is to take lower wages. If they prefer a roundabout way, they can favor free coinage of silver, and they will get their wages cut down half without any further trouble on their part.

In the light of our experience with fiat money legislation, from the greenback to the Sherman pig silver certificates, this long suffering country will finally learn that wealth is not created by fiat, but is made by labor; that the law can put no dollar into any man's pocket unless it first takes it from the pocket of some other man, and that wage earners are first and most interested in opposing interference by law. There has never yet been made a law to put into any laboring man's pocket a single dollar that he did not earn. He of all men, therefore, has the best right to insist that there shall be no law passed that will raise the price of what he has to buy, and thus take from him any portion of what he has earned.—Hon. John De Witt Warner in Present "Problems."

Senator Stewart's Sound Arguments.

The question never will be settled until you determine the simple question whether the laboring man is entitled to a gold dollar if he earns it, or whether you are going to cheat him with something else. That is the upshot of the whole thing. * * * There have been a great many battles fought against gold, and gold has won every time. I do not care how much you discuss it or how many resolutions you pass, they do not make any difference. You must come to the same conclusion that all other people have—that gold is recognized as the universal standard of value. It is the measure that must be used. It is the measure by which your wealth must be tested. It has been and always will be the touchstone of measurement, and when you depart from that and try to figure up any other measure which the world does not recognize you get into confusion. Attempting to reconcile them, it is idle to talk about. It is idle to talk about compromising on any other measure of value. The world will not accept it. We have the experience of every nation that has tried it, and it has been tried in almost every civilized nation. * * * Do not let us try to deceive the American people. Do not let us try to make them believe by some hocus pocus of legislation that we can give them something of real value—we can give them a measure of value that is better than the universal standard of mankind. Do not deceive them in that regard. Let them know the facts now. I believe that it would be highly injurious to this country to again inflate the currency. * * * I need not enlarge upon the evils of a depreciated currency. This country has felt them too severely to require that I should mention them. It matters not what kind of a depreciated currency you have, it necessarily entails many evils. * * *

Wages Go Up Slowly.

Every cheap money experiment ever tried in this or in any country has demonstrated that, while prices respond quickly to changes in the value of money, wages respond but slowly. Hence, though wages appear to rise when money is depreciating, they are in reality falling. The difference in rapidity with which wages and prices go up has been illustrated by prices going up in elevators while wages walk up the stair steps. It is certain that wage earners always lose and never gain by being paid in a depreciated or depreciating currency.

Confiscation of Property.

A farmer who had his crop of wheat stored in his granary or a manufacturer who had his warehouse filled with the products of his factory would think it an outrage if the government should insist upon confiscating one-half of his wheat or his goods. What better is it by the adoption of free silver coinage to confiscate one-half of the wage of the laborer or one-half of his accumulated savings, or one-half of the dower of the widow, or one-half of the pension of the soldier?—Philadelphia Record.

Restore the Zero Freezing Point.

In the haste in which the Democrats at Chicago prepared their platform they forgot to include the plank declaring in favor of restoring the natural freezing point of zero. Mankind has suffered and shivered tremendously because of this inhuman standard of temperature adopted undoubtedly at the instigation of coal barons and quack doctors. Without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation let us proceed to lower the freezing point and to reform our climate in the interests of the masses.

Want the Best Tools.

The farmer and the mechanic must be free to use the very best tools and implements, and the merchant and banker must be free to use the very best money and instruments of credit. An honest and stable measure of value is just as necessary to both as are honest and stable measures of weights and quantities, and it requires no argument to show that without these it would be impossible to transact the ordinary business of the country.—Hon. John G. Carlisle.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 15.18, 7.28, 9.53, 11.42 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10, c2.00 p. m.
Going West—7.89, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.
Trains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.
From West—a1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m.; 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m., c2.00 p.m.
a Runs Daily, except Monday.
1 Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—6.29, 8.00, 9.36 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.05, 7.00.
Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.
Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.05 2.35, 5.50, 8.45, 10.20 p. m.
Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 3.50, 7.50. p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.
Leave North Adams—6.15, *6.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45.
Leave Adams—5.30, 5.50, *6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, *10.30, *11.00.
WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.
Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.
Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00.
*To Zylonite only.
On Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1.30 p. m., cars run on both lines every 20 minutes. 6.40 p. m., workmen, Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.
Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Drury Freshmen eleven will play the Bennington Juniors at Bennington Saturday.

—There will be a meeting this evening of the Teacher's Primary union of the Baptist church in the Eagle street rooms.

—A Baptist cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bamford, 77 West Main street, this evening.

—The third session of the Christian culture courses was held Tuesday at the Baptist chapel under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's union.

—The rehearsal of the Vocal society will be held at the usual place this week Friday instead of Thursday, because of the presentation of the opera "Wang" at the Columbia.

—The Republican campaign battalion will have a parade Friday evening if the weather will permit. There will be a number of transparencies in the line which will have special local significance.

—Fourteen members of the northern Berkshire medical association attended the regular monthly meeting held at the Idlewild Tuesday evening. The meeting was very interesting and the dinner served by Landlord Savage was excellent.

—"Wang," the beautiful opera to be presented at Columbia opera house Thursday night, should fill every seat in the building. This is positively its last season and those who do not see it now may never have another opportunity. The opera is one of the high grade attractions of the season, and in providing such entertainments Manager Meade deserves the encouragement of a liberal patronage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Harry King of Nashua, N. H., returned home today after a week's visit at the home of his father, James King, on Richview street.

Mrs. L. M. Hurd of Bank street will return this evening from Fultonville, N. Y., where she attended the wedding of her son, Charles Hurd, and Miss Stoecker, which took place this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fitch of Wilmington, Vt., returned Monday to their home after a few days' visit with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown returned Tuesday from New York city.

H. A. Loomis of this city entered the Bliss business college Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Burdett returned today to their home in Clinton after a few days' visit at the home of their son, W. V. Burdett, on South church street.

Mrs. M. Owens of East Quincy street attend the funeral of a cousin at Cohoes, N. Y., today

Charles Miller of Greenwich, N. Y., is visiting his father, Peter Miller, and friends in town.

Mrs. James Mitchell and daughter, Miss Bertha Mitchell, of Bracewell avenue, have returned from a week's trip to New York.

C. A. Sibley of Worcester is the guest of George Chilson of Chase avenue.

Mrs. O. J. Brown of Church street is visiting her sister in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Rev. A. B. Church left Monday for Portland, Me., where he will spend the week attending the New England Universalist conference.

Bound Over At Greenfield.

James R. Bowes who was arrested in this city last Friday night, appeared before Judge Lyman at Greenfield Monday morning, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. In default of $100 bail he went to jail. Bowes has had a rather slippery career in Greenfield having eluded the officers at two different times. He was arrested by the officers here Friday night under the name of James Hart. An account of the arrest and the circumstances attending the case appeared in this paper Saturday.

A Fractured Collar Bone.

A. Linn Coyle, formerly of this city, but now a student in the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, sustained a fracture of his collar bone while playing in a practice game of football Friday. He was a substitute left-tackle on the varsity team.

TOWN TALK.

READSBORO, Vt., Oct. 20, 1896.

MR. H. E. PARSONS:—This is to certify that I have received great benefit from the Magnetic treatment of Mr. Parsons. My system was in a weak condition and was told by physicians it was tending toward nervous prostration I have always been subject to terrible headaches which I supposed were hereditary. After the first treatment last June I began to improve. I now sleep well and have a good appetite. My headaches have left me and I feel like a new person. I would urge the afflicted to give him a trial.

Respectfully,
MRS. E. J. BULLOCK.

Miss Sheldon will reopen her dancing classes next week. Any who desire information or wish to arrange for lessons, are invited to communicate with her this week at her home, 139 East Main street. 124 tf

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At Fultonville, N. Y., Oct. 21, by Rev. Carl Stoecker, Charles E. Hurd of this city and Miss Lena Stoecker of Fultonville.

In this city, Oct. 21, by Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, Frank M. Fowler of Valatie, N. Y., and Miss Lena C. Reynolds of this city.

DIED.

In this city, Oct. 20, George W. Nottingham, aged 78 years.

At Adams, Oct. 20, John Myson, aged 55 years

At Williamstown, Oct. 19, Marion, wife of M. M. Gavitt, aged 43 years.

In this city, Oct. 21, Mary E., wife of George E. Phillips, aged 34 years.

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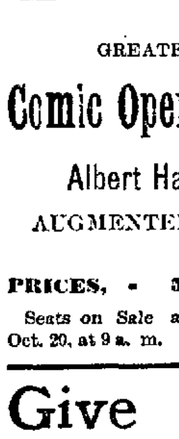

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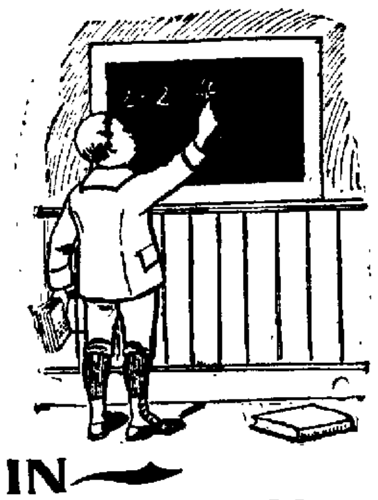

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Curtis Guild Rally October 31. M. McCarthy Buys A. W. DeBarthe's Barber Shop. Events of the Evening. Rally for French Citizens. Pleasant Private Dance. The Indian Favored. John Megson. An Amateur Photographer's Work. Valuable Improvement.

THE CURTIS GUILD RALLY.

Arrangements for the Big Demonstration of October 31.

The executive committee of the McKinley and Hobart club met at the Freeman office Tuesday evening and completed arrangements for the big Republican rally of October 31, at which Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston will speak.

Lafayette and Germania bands will both be engaged and one will parade from Maple Grove and the other from Renfrew, arriving at Republican headquarters about 7 o'clock. From there the white-clothed marching club and prominent citizens will march to the opera house. Mr. Guild will begin speaking at 7.30 and will finish in time to take the 8.35 o'clock train for North Adams. He will be escorted to the depot by the entire line of paraders. At that time several large bonfires will be lighted in various places and a general demonstration will occur. C. A. Waters will have charge of the illuminations. These arrangements will be carried out rain or shine.

Events of the Evening.

Miss Sadie Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morton of Renfrew, and Charles Hiser will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Columbia street this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church will serve supper from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Hoosac lodge of Odd Fellows will hold its regular weekly meeting in Odd Fellows' hall.

John Megson.

John Megson, an old and respectable resident of Renfrew, died suddenly at his house on Friend street Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Megson was in apparently good health early in the day, but at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was taken with a pain in the heart and died about 5 o'clock. Mr. Megson was born in England fifty-five years ago and had lived here many years. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon.

New Officers Chosen.

The Ladies' Social circle of St. Paul's Universalist church has chosen their new officers: President, Mrs. George B. Anthony; vice-president, Mrs. Ida S. Ball; secretary, Mrs. Frank A. Richmond; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Bucklin; directors, Mrs. C. F. Sayles, Mrs. H. E. Harrington, Mrs. C. J. Copeland and Mrs. C. A. Whitman. Mrs. Sayles is president of the board of directors.

A French Rally.

The Franco-American club is arranging a rally to be held some evening next week for the education of the voters. Both sides of the monetary question will be explained by prominent men. Lawyer Belanger of Cohoes, N. Y., will take one side and the other will be handled by a lawyer from either Worcester or Lowell. The voters will be given the issues as they are and they may take their choice.

Barber Shop Sold.

A. W. DeBarthe, who recently sold his property at the corner of Pleasant and Spring streets, has gone to his new home in Worcester. Previous to his departure he sold the fixings and chairs in his barber shop to Matthew McCarthy, who has been working in the shop. Mr. McCarthy will carry on the business for himself.

A Pleasant Private Dance.

Several young men gave a private dance at St. Jean Baptiste hall Tuesday evening and nearly fifty couples were present. Neary's orchestra provided music.

Architect James Murphy of Providence, R. I., who designed the new St. Thomas church, was the guest of Rev. Father Moran Tuesday.

The masons who were engaged in constructing a new culver under the Boston and Albany railroad just north of Richmond's grist mill have finished their work. The new head-gates to be constructed by the Renfrew company have been started upon.

The J. S. Adams baseball nine will hold a dance at St. Jean Baptiste hall Friday evening October 30.

The old Center street bridge is all down and is being set up over the river between Dean and Spring streets.

Mrs. Nettie Dow and William McDonold left Tuesday for New York and sailed for England today.

A. L. Frost will move to Pittsfield, where he has established a meat business.

The regular monthly meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., will be held in the society rooms Sunday.

Paul Mooney is in Millers Falls on business.

The third quarterly conference of Trinity Methodist church was held Tuesday evening and a considerable amount of routine business was done. Presiding Elder Griffin was present and addressed the probationers of the church.

The registrars will be in session from 6.30 to 9 o'clock.

CHESHIRE.

More About Church Affairs.

Among other things done at the meeting held at the First Baptist church was this motion which was made, "That it is the sense of the church that the present officers of both factions resign in consideration that the application for incorporating on the same be dropped," the resignation of the officers to take effect at a meeting of the church, when new officers could be elected. It was unanimously carried. The above suggestion which was received with general favor was made by Rev. J. D. Pope of Lee.

It was afterwards voted to have the meeting held at the church next Tuesday afternoon October 27 at 2 p. m.

The committee was invited to be present. Tuesday's proceedings have effected much toward reconciliation.

Postmaster Flaherty is confined to the house for a few days with an injured foot.

The final registration meeting will be held at the town office Saturday, October 24, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

The Lucky Six club will meet this week with Miss Rena Foster.

Mrs. Ann McComb and daughter of Providence, R. I., are guests of Mrs. George Northup.

Fred Farrar of Stoneham is visiting at L. B. Wood's.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

No Opponent for Mr. Hall.

A. E. Hall of Williamstown seems to have the field all to himself in the second Berkshire representative district. The Democrats first nominated Dr. Scofield of Dalton, but he refused to run; then Thomas Crane of the same town, was nominated but as he has failed to file his nomination papers he is out of the race. The Prohibitionists have not nominated a man as candidate. This leaves the field entirely clear for Mr. Hall. Why should not Williamstown give a unanimous vote for Mr. Hall? The splendid indorsement of the caucus and the fact that Dalton is expecting to give every vote in town for W. Murray Crane for lieutenant governor would seem to indicate that the way was well prepared to give Mr. Hall an equally strong vote.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Martin Gavitt will be held from her late home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. William Slade, pastor of the Congregational church will officiate.

A. E. Hall has accepted an invitation to address the students of Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Sunday night.

J. W. Bullock and family have returned to Cincinnati, Ohio.

There is, in the window of Chambers' drug store an amusing advertisement for "frog in the throat." The window is divided off in the shape of a foot ball field and big green frogs constitute the teams. Several of them are in a heap and others are stationed about the field. Smaller frogs make up an enthusiastic appearing crowd of spectators. Williams banners are held by some of the on-lookers.

Cook Wanted—Apply in person at Duncan House.

GREYLOCK.

Fred Schouler and Mary Halpin were married Friday night. Mr. Schouler has worked in Greylock mills for several years and has many friends. Miss Halpin came here from Lawrence last winter and has won a large circle of friends. Their many friends wish them much happiness. They will reside with Mr. Schouler's mother on Blackinton road.

WOMEN VOTE

For President.

For the first time in the history of this country an opportunity for women to publicly express their choice for president is offered. The method is unique and will result in showing on Nov. 4th just what effect the womans vote will have on national affairs.

A manufacturer who has business relations with most of the prominent newspapers in the United States, proposes the plan as follows:

All women over 18 are entitled to one vote. The votes by states will be shown on every Wednesday and Saturday until Nov. 4th. Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own judgment. Write the name of candidate on a postal card and write your own name and address clearly also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.

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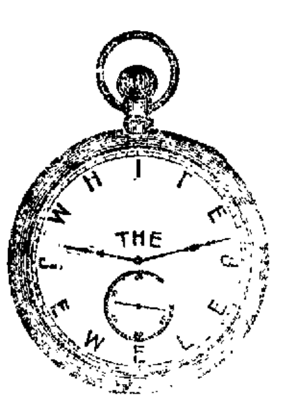

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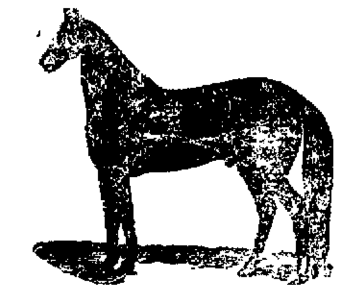

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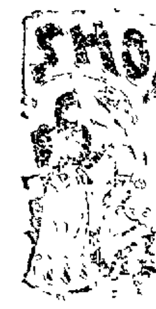

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Washington forecast for Massachusetts. Showers to-night, Thursday fair and cooler.

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[illegible] m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. [illegible] 10, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown station, Blackinton, Southern and Western states. [illegible] New York, Albany and all points West and South [illegible] Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.20, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Zylonite and Southern Berkshire 12 m., New York and all points West and South

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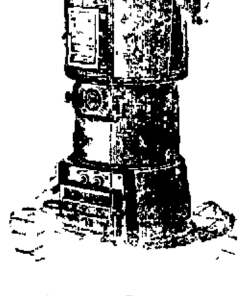

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APPEAL FOR M'KANE

Justice Gaynor Makes a Touching Plea for His Pardon.

WANTS POLITICAL RIGHTS WITHHELD

Already Leveled To Nothing by Law and Order, Against Which He Presumed---Broken in Health and His Fortune Disappearing

New York, Oct. 21.—A morning paper says that it was discovered yesterday that justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn, who was the first to take steps against John Y. McKane, sent to Gov. Morton about Oct. 1 the following letter: "To the Governor—I beg to recommend the pardon of John Y. McKane, but without restoration to forfeited political rights. I do not think I have been moved to this mainly by the distressing appeals of himself and his wife and children to me, though I cannot say I have not been affected by them. There are other considerations. In the case of professional criminals, such as burglars, for instance, the state may well have the policy of confining them in prison permanently or as much as possible for the protection of life and property. But in the case of criminal offenses in respect of which the imprisonment is for punishment principally, as a warning to others, and in order to preserve the political and social order, the term of imprisonment should not be longer than is necessary to that end. It seems to me that that end has been attained in the case of McKane by imprisonment for now more than two years and six months. His fall and disgrace, coupled with almost any term of imprisonment, would have been at once woeful punishment to him and a salutary warning to others. The broken health of McKane is to me also a relevant consideration as well as the fact that the remnants of his private fortune are being diverted from him by betrayal of trust, which has been or will be explained to you. While McKane's crimes and defiance of law have been great, his punishment has been crushing. Law and order, against which he presumed, have leveled him to nothing. I remain, respectfully, etc.,

"W. J. GAYNOR."

McKane, it will be remembered, was political boss at Gravesend, and was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for election irregularities and for defying an order of the supreme court.

JUMPED HIS BAIL.

The Laurada's Captain Fails To Appear for Trial at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 21.—The case against Captain Murphy of the American steamer Laurada, who was arrested at Port Antonio and held in $300 bail on the charge of having contraband of war on his vessel, has gone against the defendant, he not appearing when the case was called in court. A writ of execution against his body has been issued. The Laurada is very strongly suspected of having been engaged in conveying arms, ammunition and men to the Cuban insurgents, and on the recent arrival of the steamer at Port Antonio a number of rifles were found secreted on board of her. Her captain was arrested and gave cash bail to appear for trial, which he has not done. He will be taken into custody should he return to Jamaica.

Newspaper Libel Case.

New York, Oct. 21.—The trial of the suit of Annie C. Raymond against the World, to recover $50,000 for alleged libel is now on before Justice McAdams and a jury in the supreme court. In her complaint the plaintiff avers that the defendant in an article in that paper, under the caption: "The Raymond Shooting Recalled" did maliciously libel her. The defendants in their answer say that they copied the alleged libel from Brooklyn papers in good faith on the belief that the facts as presented were true.

U. S. Senator Morrill Re-elected.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 21. — Both branches of the legislature yesterday elected Hon. Justin S. Morrill as United States senator to succeed himself for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1897. The vote in the house was Morrill, 217; Herbert F. Brigham, dem., 17. There being no democrats in the senate Morrill's election by that branch was unanimous. The joint session to-day to complete the election will simply be a formal proceeding.

Brutally Assaulted by His Son.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Michael Devaney, 68 years of age, an old resident of this city, was felled to the floor by blow of a chair in hands of his drunken son, John Devany, last night in the old man's home. A crowd of over 100 citizens surrounded the house and lynching was threatened. The fellow, however, managed to escape in the darkness. It is feared Mr. Devaney will die.

Three Public Bequests.

Providence, Oct. 21.—By the will of Miss Abby C. Beckwith, three public bequests are made, dividing equally between the charitable Baptist society of this city, Brown university corporation and the American Baptist Missionary union the sum of $15,000.

Robert J. To Be Shipped to New York.

Buffalo, Oct. 21.—The Hamlin string of trotters and pacers arrived at Village Farm yesterday from Lexington, Ky. Robert J. came with the string, but will be shipped to his owner, F. W. Tewkesbury of New York, this week.

Nominated for Senator.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 21.—The Union county democratic convention nominated James P. Powers of Elizabeth for senator.

Compromised with Creditors.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 21.—In the insolvency court yesterday afternoon the offer of the Hinsdale Woolen company of a 25 per cent. compromise was confirmed and accepted and the mills will resume operations.

War on Toll Roads in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 21.—The tollgates of Franklin county were raided last night and every gate on the three roads in the northeastern part of the county was destroyed.

DEMOCRATS-POPULISTS.

Proportion of Electors on National Tickets Where Fusion Has Been Affected.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The following, compiled from information furnished the United Associated Presses by the democratic and populist national committees, shows the proportion of electors on the national ticket in states where fusion has been effected: Alabama, pop., 4; dem., 7. Arkansas, pop., 3; dem., 5. California, pop., 3; dem., 6. Colorado, pop., 4; dem, 0. Florida, pop., 4; dem., 0. Idaho, pop, 0; dem., 3. Illinois, pop., 4; dem., 20. Indiana, pop., 5; dem., 10. Iowa, pop., 3; dem., 10. Kansas, pop., 0; dem., 10. Kentucky, pop., 2; dem., 11. Louisiana, pop., 3; dem., 5. Massachusetts, pop., 1; dem., 14. Michigan, pop., 4; dem., 10. Minnesota, pop., 4; dem., 5. Missouri, pop., 4; dem., 13. Montana, pop., 1; dem., 2. Nebraska, pop., 4; dem., 4. New Jersey, pop., 1; dem., 9. North Carolina, pop., 5; dem., 6. North Dakota, pop., 3; dem., 0. Ohio, pop., 5; dem., 18. Oregon, pop., 4; dem., 0. Pennsylvania, pop., 4; dem., 28. South Dakota, pop., 2; dem., 2. Utah, pop., 1; dem., 2. Washington, pop., 2; dem., 2. West Virginia, pop., 2; dem., 4. Wisconsin, pop., 3; dem., 9. Wyoming, pop., 2; dem., 1. Fusion in Georgia is pending. Kansas democrats are pledged to vote for Watson if it is seen he has the most votes in the electoral college.

BRYAN IN M'KINLEY'S DISTRICT.

Some of His Over-enthusiastic Opponents Display Yellow Badges and Designs.

Sandusky, O., Oct. 21.—A sortie into Major McKinley's old congressional district was the most important feature of Candidate Bryan's last day in Ohio, which ended with a speech at Sandusky last night, several hours behind the time called for by the programme. The loyalty of the republican candidate's former congressional district was manifested at several places by demonstrations to counteract enthusiasm for the democratic nominee. At Wellsville attempts to offset any influence Mr. Bryan's appearance and speech might have were particularly marked. Yellow badges, yellow hat bands, yellow streamers tied to brooms and yellow flags were numerous. Cheers for McKinley were heard frequently, and Mr. Bryan's address was interrupted so often that he finally turned on his annoyers and addressed some very vigorous remarks intended for their benefit. Outside of this incident the day was devoid of any new feature.

TO FOLLOW BRYAN.

An Opposition Speaker Will Keep Close to His Heels in Illinois and Iowa.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Illinois committee of the republican party has decided to send ex-congressman William E. Mason of this city in a special train after Candidate Bryan in his final tour of Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, ending at Omaha on the night before election day, in addition to having Mr. Mason speak close to the Bryan meeting place in Chicago. The plan is for Mr. Mason's train to follow Mr. Bryan's special as closely as the railway companies will allow for safety, stop at all the places where Mr. Bryan stops, and, if possible, speak to the crowds which will gather to hear the democratic nominee.

ILLINOIS DAY AT CANTON.

Maj. McKinley's Home City Crowded with Visiting Delegations.

Canton, O., Oct. 21.—To-day is Illinois day at Canton, and it is believed that by to-night fully 25,000 persons will have paid their respects to Major McKinley. The delegations began to come in early this morning, and others are arriving on every regular and special train. Many of the Illinois visitors are mounted, and some of the horses arrived here last night. Major McKinley spent some time last evening in preparing to-day's speeches and did not retire until late.

Tour of the Union Generals.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 21 —Gen. Alger's special car, bearing Generals Howard, Sickles, Marsden, Stewart and Corporal Tanner, arrived in the city last night with the booming of cannon. After a parade of marching clubs with torches a public meeting was held in Lockerby hall, where the generals addressed a big audience on the gold question.

Prof. Tisserand Dead.

Paris, Oct. 21.—M. Francois Felix Tisserand, a well known astronomer and member of the institute, died yesterday of apoplexy.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices remain high; large demand. Oct. 82⅝c.; Dec., 85⅛c.; May, 88⅝c.

Corn—High prices remain the rule. Oct. 32⅝c.; Dec. 33⅞c.; May 35⅛c.

Oats—Spot strong, with fair demand. Oct. 24c.; May 26⅛c.; Dec. 24.

Lard—Market firm with fair trade. $4.80.

Eggs—Moderate demand; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18@20c.; ice house, 14½@16c.; western, 16½@18½c.; duck, 18½@22½c.; goose, 22@24c.; western, case, $3.25@3.60.

Butter—Low receipts; fresh creamery firm; prices still strong. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@13c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@10c.

Cheese — Demand is slow. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 9@10c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6⅝c.

Potatoes—Market remains firm; fair demand for round potatoes continues. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.00@1.15.

Fourth-class Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Maine—H. S. Monroe, Abbott; R. F. Spinney, Allen's Mills; A. P. Sampson, Henderson; C. C. Pease, Phippsburg. Vermont—E. S. Chamberlin, Jay.

Parliament To Reassemble on Jan. 25.

London, Oct. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph company announces that the British parliament will reassemble on January 25 next.

TO FIGHT FOR DELAY

First Move of the Defense in the Case of the Castles.

WILL SECURE EVIDENCE IN AMERICA

Mrs. Castle Almost Hysterical When She and Her Husband Were Remanded for a Full Trial---Belief in His Innocence.

London, Oct. 21.—Charles Matthews, counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle of San Francisco, who were yesterday fully committed at the Great Marlborough street police court for trial at the Clerkenwell sessions on November 2, on the charge of shoplifting, and were released upon renewing their bail, $200,000, furnished by them when their hearing was adjourned last week, said this morning that his clients could not have witnesses necessary for their defense present by November 2 and that he would direct his efforts for an adjournment when the case was called. When Magistrate Newton announced that the prisoners' trial would be held at Clerkenwell sessions, Mr. Matthews asked that the defendants be committed for trial in the central criminal court, Old Bailey, instead of the ordinary sessions. His grounds for making this request, he said, were that the anxiety of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Castle in San Francisco that they should receive the benefit of all available testimony in their favor was very great, and the committal of the prisoners for trial in the Old Bailey court would allow them time to come to England, bringing with them medical evidence of the mental irresponsibility of Mrs. Castle. Magistrate Newton said that he was unable to comply with the request, as he was acting under directions to send all cases of shoplifting to the sessions. Mrs. Castle, when arraigned yesterday and during the hearing, was almost hysterical and sobbed bitterly throughout the proceedings. Mr. Castle was calm and not at all nervous, but it could plainly be seen that he was laboring under deep mental strain. The testimony left no doubt of the guilt of Mrs. Castle. Sympathy is with Mr. Castle, however, as it is the belief that if he had knowledge of his wife's wrongdoings he kept the matter quiet to shield her and avoid scandal. Some there are, too, who believe that Mrs. Castle's mind is affected and that this will be fully shown when the trial is begun.

NOT TO LEAVE HIS POST.

Report That Consul-General Lee Intends Returning Home Is Incorrect.

Havana, Oct. 21.—The report that Consul-General Lee would return for a time to the United States on account of ill health is incorrect. He has not been sick since his arrival in Havana, and he has no intention of leaving his post at present. It is officially reported that there are 11,716 sick soldiers in the various military hospitals. Four yawls having the name Three Friends painted upon them have been found on the beach at Juragua, province of Santa Clara. They undoubtedly belonged to the filibustering vessel of that name and had been employed in landing arms, etc. Arcadio Sanabria, a prisoner of war who had been convicted of incendiarism, was shot yesterday at Matanzas.

MACEO WOUNDED.

Reported in Madrid That He Was Injured in a Recent Engagement.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana states that Maceo, the rebel leader, was wounded in a recent engagement with the Spanish troops. The dispatch adds: Captain General Weyler denies the report that he intends to quit Cuba on leave of absence.

More Spanish Forces for Cuba.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The shipment of 25,000 reinforcements to Cuba will begin early in November. A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that in the recent fighting in Pinar del Rio province Maceo lost a number of officers, including his chief supporters. His men, the dispatch says, are now split up and wandering about the country, without camps and without food.

Steamer Foundered; Lives Lost.

Empire City, Ore., Oct. 21.—During the prevalence of a dense fog yesterday the steamer Arago, commanded by Captain Reed, ran ashore on the North Spit entrance to Coos Bay harbor, on the southern Oregon coast and is a total wreck. Twelve of the passengers and crew are lost. The survivors were brought to Empire City on a tug.

Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21.—Sixteen shipwrecked sailors from a sunken Norwegian bark were landed by the schooner Sylvia C. yesterday afternoon. The bark was wrecked on Long Island sound Monday. The sailors were taken to the Sailors' home. They are destitute.

Chief Justice Richardson's Funeral.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The funeral of the late Chief Justice Richardson of the court of claims will take place this afternoon. The only surviving brother of the deceased, Hon. George Francis Richardson, who is a resident of Lowell, Mass., arrived here last night.

Resigns from the Army Service.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The president has accepted the resignation of second lieutenant Francis Gurney Smith, 14th infantry. Lieutenant Smith graduated from West Point last summer, and is compelled to retire from the service in order to manage his late father's estate.

Catholic Dignitaries in Session.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Many of the directors of the Catholic university and archbishops of the church are in attendance at the meeting to-day to choose three names for submission to the pope from one of which he will choose Bishop Keane's successor as rector of the university.

This Nomination Goes Begging.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 21.—Ex-mayor Greene Kendrick of this city, nominated Monday evening for representative on the silver democratic ticket, declines to accept the nomination. He is the second one to decline it.

WHEAT IS STILL UP

No Signs Yet of a Big Break at New York or Chicago.

MARKET FEVERISH AND EXCITED

Closing Prices at Chicago Yesterday the Highest Reached This Year---Bradstreet's Report, Due To-day May Change the Situation.

New York, Oct. 21.—The excitement in wheat has considerably abated although there are no signs yet of a big break in prices. Plenty of noise greeted the crowd of spectators which filled the gallery of the produce exchange when the market opened this morning. Quotations, however, did not fluctuate with the same rapidity as they did yesterday, and they failed to make any new sensational record. Liverpool cable advices indicated that the bullish edge was off the grain market in that city, at least for the moment. Bradstreet's usual weekly statement of available stock which was due yesterday, but was delayed on account of tardy returns, will be issued to-day and may have the effect of checking the bull movement. December wheat closed yesterday at 85⅝ against 84⅞ Monday, and May 88⅝ against 88¾ Monday. Local flour men said to-day that while flour quotations had been marked up following the advance in wheat, the advanced prices appeared to have shut out business to a great extent, with only a hand to mouth trade doing at present.

High Water Mark in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The wheat market continues feverish to-day and prices are up and down. The closing price yesterday was the highest reached this year. Indications early in the day gave no intimation whatever of the boom which was seen in the closing half hour. Some indifference abroad was disclosed by the cables and especially those from Liverpool. America looks to Europe for direction in the present instance, and when a decline at the place mentioned was reported the enthusiasm here underwent modification. Bradstreet's was expected to announce a big increase in the world's stocks, and on the prospect thereof a few were tempted to sell a little wheat short. When it was learned that the report would not be made public during the day there was a change of front, no one caring to remain short over night. Then when sales of 300,000 bushels at New York to Lisbon for export were reported, together with heavy gold importation, the sentiment rapidly assumed a bullish appearance, and from that time until the close it was only a question of how high prices would go. Berlin, Paris and Antwerp all quoted advances corresponding with ours of Monday. Receipts in the northwest were heavy, at 1,537 cars against 1,433 Tuesday of last week, and 1,436 a year ago Chicago had 277 cars and inspected out 10,000 bushels. Export clearances amounted to 495,725. December wheat opened 77⅞ to 77¼, sold between 77⅞ and 76⅝, closing at 78⅝, one cent higher than Monday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing firm at one cent advance. Receipts at principal western points 1,303,269 bushels; shipments, 619,456 bushels. Corn and oats are not affected to-day by the wheat excitement.

May Be Deported.

New York, Oct. 21.—At the conclusion of the inquiry last evening, Dr. Senner of Ellis island immigration bureau stated that only thirteen of the remaining 147 Armenians had been admitted and this number with the twenty admitted on Monday make a total of only thirty-three out of the original party of 167 who have been able to convince the immigration authorities that they would not become a charge on the country. One hundred and thirty-four will therefore be deported unless bonds are filed by their friends guaranteeing their maintenance for one year.

Armenians May Enter Under Bond.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The treasury department has informed parties in Boston, who are interested in 100 Armenians who have arrived in New York and who are detained, that bonds of $500 each will be taken for the Armenians. The bonds are exacted so that they may not become a public charge.

President and Wife Go to Camden.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland will leave here this afternoon to attend the sesqui centennial of Princeton college. They will arrive there in time to witness the torchlight parade to-night and after the president delivers an address to-morrow they will return to Washington.

Another Conscience Contribution.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A conscience contribution in the form of a draft for $52 on the First National bank of Greenfield, Mass., has just been received at the treasury. It was from an old army officer who stated that he charged for a servant when he himself did the work and had no servant.

American Yacht Xarafa at Cowes.

Cowes, Oct. 21.—The American auxiliary screw yacht Xarafa, owned by Franklin M. Singer of New York, has arrived here. She reports having experienced heavy weather at sea, during which her head-gear and bulwarks were damaged.

To Investigate a Benefit Association.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Acting Governor Wolcott, it is stated, will to-morrow appoint a commission of five to look into the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association and inquire into the management and conduct of the same.

Gentry Fails To Beat the Record.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21.—John R. Gentry failed to beat the world's record yesterday afternoon, making the mile in 2:04¾. The wind was strong and the weather was cold. The first half was made in 1:00.

The Grounded Steamer Spartan Moved.

Anglesea, N. J., Oct. 21. — The grounded steamer Spartan was moved fifty feet seaward last night. One hundred tons of her cargo were lightered.

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MOVEMENT OF GOLD

Reasons Assigned for the Big Engagements in London Yesterday.

SOME ATTRIBUTE IT TO WHEAT FLURRY

Bankers Say It Is for Hoarding, and That the Financial Situation at Present Is Far from Alarming.

New York, Oct. 21.—The large engagements of gold in London yesterday, amounting to $5,025,000, for shipment to the United States, is attributed in some quarters to the extraordinary rise in wheat, but bankers who were questioned said most of it was going into hoarding. They said that the financial situation was all right now, and that the treasury gold reserve was also safe. The gold engaged yesterday was for the following firms in this city: Lazard Freres $1,500,000, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. $1,000,000, Bank of British North America $500,000, Muller, Schall & Co. $275,000, L Von Hoffmann Co. $300,000; W. H. Crossman & Bro. $500,000 and Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, $750,000. August Belmont & Co. received $[illegible],000 in gold by the steamship Yucatan from Havana, and Lazard Freres received $330,000 in gold on the same ship. Yesterday afternoon it was announced that the Bank of France had stopped selling gold for export, which accounted for the large engagements at the Bank of England. The opinion was generally expressed, however, that the Bank of France would have to part with some more of its gold. Of the gold engaged in London by Kidder, Peabody & Co of Boston, $100,000 is for the Third National bank of that city. The gold will go to Boston direct. Further engagements of gold are expected. The money market is firm, call money being 6 to 7 per cent., while some loans have been made as high as 8 per cent.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $121,550,073. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were $233,700.

MORRISON DEFALCATION.

Criminal Warrant Now Asked for a Former Officer of the Troy National Bank.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Hon. L. E. Griffith, attorney for the finance committee of the Rensselaer county supervisors which is engaged in investigating the affairs of ex-county treasurer George H. Morrison, has sent a letter to United States district attorney W. A. Poucher of Oswego directing Mr. Poucher's attention to information obtained from the books of the National bank of Troy, which it is alleged, shows a criminal violation of United States statutes by a former officer of that bank. In the letter a request is also made that Mr. Poucher send one of his assistants to Troy to formulate information upon which to base a criminal warrant. Morrison was formerly cashier of the National bank and is now under indictment on a charge of defrauding Rensselaer county out of the sum of $359,006.

Latest Accession to the Red Cross.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The South African republic is the latest accession to the Red Cross. In a note of the 19th inst. the Swiss charge d'affaires at Washington informed the department of state that the act of adhesion of the South African republic to the convention concluded at Geneva, Aug 22, 1864, for the amelioration of the wounded soldiers in the field, was delivered Sept. 30 last to the Swiss federal council by the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the South African republic at Hague.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, Oct. 21.—For the three months of this fiscal year the receipts from internal revenue have been $37,794,887, against $37,744,479 for the corresponding three months of 1895. The principal items of revenue are: Spirits, $19,944,645, an increase of $1,092,617; tobacco, $7,370,407, a decrease of $705,137; fermented liquors, $10,133,571, a decrease of $255,529, oleomargarine, $269,091, a decrease of $69,242; miscellaneous, $77,170, a decrease of $12,299.

Caught in the Storm at Sea.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The schooner Eva A. Danenhower, from Jacksonville, in port here, reports that she had a deck load washed away and had two feet of water in the hold, which the crew were compelled to bail out. She passed two disabled barks and one three-masted schooner with main and mizzen masts gone.

Ambassador Uhl's Daughter To Wed.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of the Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, United States ambassador to Germany, to Guy Thompson, a student in Yale university. The marriage will take place in Berlin in the early part of February.

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